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April 25, 2008 Update U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

### **Openings and Closures**

- **3**<sup>rd</sup> **Street Southbound U.S. 101 On-Ramp** There will be a full closure of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on-ramp to southbound U.S. 101. The on-ramp will be closed beginning Thursday, May 1 at 10 p.m. The on-ramp is tentatively scheduled to re-open on Friday, October 31. Please refer to the 101 Summer Closure Brochure for detour information.
- College Avenue: Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at the College Avenue northbound off ramp along U.S. 101. Crews will continue the construction of the sound wall at College Avenue along U.S. 101.

#### The closure schedule is as follows:

- **Northbound Off-Ramp** Monday, April 28 through Thursday, May 1from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Northbound On-Ramp** Tuesday, April 29 through Thursday, May 1 the closure will take place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Southbound On-Ramp** Thursday, May 1 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Southbound Off-Ramp** Wednesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 1 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Steele Lane: Caltrans has announced the closure of the



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- Southbound U.S. 101 On-Ramp Wednesday, April 30 through Thursday, May 1 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing road construction and bridge work.
- Northbound U.S. 101 Off-Ramp Tuesday, April 29 through Thursday, May 1 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Street**: Caltrans will close the 6<sup>th</sup> Street on-ramp to northbound U.S. 101 Monday, April 28 through Friday May 2 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Bicentennial Way Northbound Off-Ramp to U.S. 101:** Sunday, April 27 through Friday, May 2 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Brookwood Viaduct: Caltrans will continue construction to repair hinges and replace joint seals on westbound Highway 12 at the Brookwood Viaduct. The schedule for the closure remains Monday through Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., leaving one lane open to traffic. From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday there will be a full closure. An updated work and closure schedule will be released each Friday regarding westbound Highway 12 at Brookwood. Motorists are advised to take the south E Street off-ramp and to re-enter using the Brookwood on-ramp.
- Eastbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound and Southbound: Caltrans announced that the southbound U.S. 101 connector and the northbound U.S. 101 flyover from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Closure will resume Sunday, April 27 through Thursday, May 1 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the sound wall and widening of the connector. Please be advised that this work may get noisy at times and Caltrans does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those residence in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- **Dutton Avenue:** Caltrans announced that the Dutton Avenue on-ramp to eastbound 12 will be closed throughout the duration of the eastbound State Route 12 and U.S. 101 northbound and southbound connector closure. Dutton Avenue will be closed beginning Sunday, April 27 through Thursday, May 1 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

#### Current Status U.S. 101:



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- 9th Street Undercrossing: Was re-opened April 2008.
- Santa Rosa Creek Bridge: Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.

### Other:

 Westbound State Route 12 (Waterman Avenue): Caltrans will be working on the water and sewer lines along westbound State Route 12 near Waterman Avenue. The work will continue Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2. Oneway traffic control will be in affect from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. There will be flaggers onsite to direct traffic. The expected delay during this work is estimated to be around 15 minutes. This work is expected to continue over the upcoming weeks.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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